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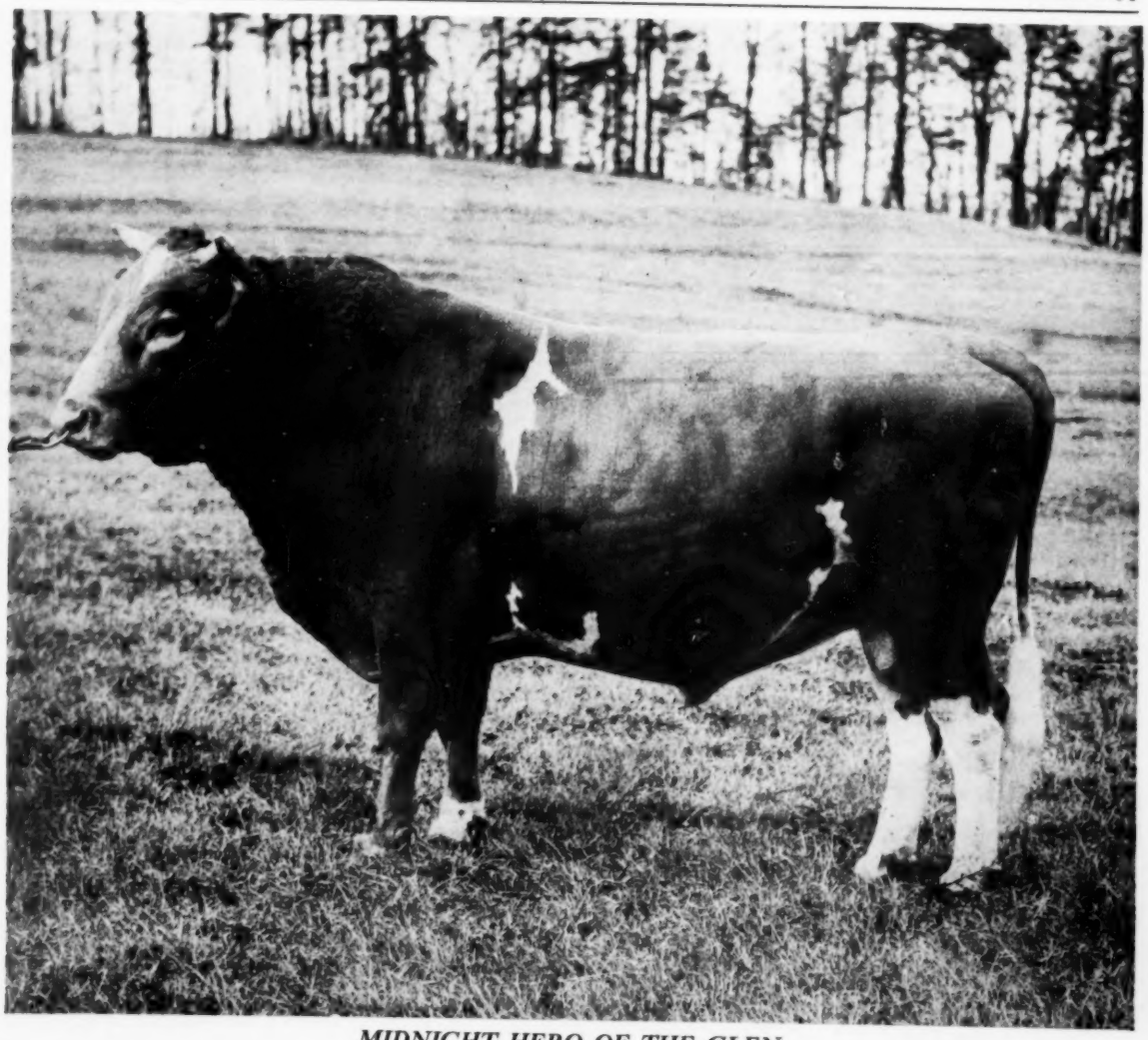

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Midnight Hero of the Glen, Guernsey bull pictured on this month's cover, was recently purchased by Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association and is now in use at the Asheville Stud. "Hero" has an index for six pairs of 14,548 pounds of milk—4.75 per cent—691 pounds butterfat.

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News From The Front

By JAMES G. K. McCLURE

MULTIPLY OUR STRENGTH IN 1951

WE are gradually coming to see that the strength of this country of ours is the Christian principles upon which it is founded. Based on these Christian principles the strength of America has emerged. It is therefore becoming quite clear that each one of us can make a great contribution this year by strengthening our own practice of the principles of Christianity. If each one of us with new vigor and emphasis practices the principles of Christianity, each in his own calling, we will be multiplying and increasing the strength of America.

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WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH?

The people of America have not been able to make clear to the people of the rest of the world just what is the source of America's strength. One reason is perhaps that we have not analyzed the situation and made it clear to ourselves. Probably the most important thing today is to get accurate knowledge to the rest of the world of the ideas and truths by which America has produced its wonderful civilization. The people of the United States have failed to get these ideas to the rest of the world. And, somehow, the Communists have been able to make it appear that we people in America are the reactionaries. They call us the Capitalists, and they have used these words and phrases in such a way that peoples all over the world think of us as reactionaries who are grinding down the faces of the poor.

Mr. McClure

Now the truth is that we are the great revolutionaries in world history. We have based our whole system of government on the ideas that set men free.

Police state is nothing but tyranny—the same kind of tyranny that has enslaved people all down through history. The police state puts the state and the government first.

Our forefathers created a system of government in this country in which the individual comes first. The state exists for the individual in America. It took a revolution to give this idea a chance to operate. We are the revolutionaries, and we must develop revolutions of free men everywhere all over the world. This is the only way that mankind can become free to develop the energies and the abilities with which mankind is endowed.

We people in America believe in the infinite value of the individual man. In other words, our whole system is on a spiritual basis. The ideas which have liberated mankind in America all originated in the teachings of Christ. There are three main ideas: The infinite value of the human individual, the brotherhood of mankind and the motive of service. These three ideas are revolutionary ideas, and when they get free to operate they enable mankind to develop all those surprising talents which he has—originality, inventiveness, insight and intuition, and at the same time it unleashes the surprising energies of human individuals. This has already developed this surprising thing—the American civilization—and we are only getting started.

But remember that these ideas all originated in the principles of Christianity. We must keep these principles of Christianity strong, or else we are cut off from the source of our power. Liberty and freedom cannot exist except in a spiritual, Christian atmosphere. We must maintain this Christian atmosphere at all cost. To do this it looks as if we, ourselves, would have to start a great campaign to liberate the peoples of the world.

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A PROMISING PLAN TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS

We are in it with the Chinese communists, and now we should use our best judgment as to how to fight them. A plan has been proposed which seems a much better way than fighting the Chinese communists with our own boys. It is so far over there that we can never transport enough divisions to destroy the Chinese armies, and there are so many millions of Chinese that they will keep coming right on. The plan proposed is to fight the Chinese communists with the Chinese armies. Chiang Kai Chek has a very large, organized and well-trained army. The plan proposed is to support Chiang Kai Chek and let a lot of his men and leaders drift over to the mainland in their sampans and organize guerilla bands all through China to harass the Reds. Already there are strong guerilla forces all over China standing off the Red forces.

We must always remember that armies in China are not like armies here. The Chinese join an army just to get something to eat. So if Chiang Kai Chek's guerillas can offer a little better food ration each day than the Reds do, great numbers of the Red soldiers will drift over to the guerilla band. The Red communist armies do not have a very strong hold on the situation in the Southern part of China anyway. It will be a great deal cheaper to send supplies, food, and money to Chiang Kai Chek and such guerillas than it will be to send our own divisions over to China. These guerilla bands could so demoralize and worry the Red armies that they would soon have their hands full.

We are fighting the Chinese in Korea but for some reason they seem to want to pretend that we are not really at war with them. So we suggest that you write your Congressman and Senators asking them to turn loose Chiang Kai Chek and the guerilla bands of China who are right there ready to fight the Reds at the drop of a hat. All they need is some supplies and rations and a little money.

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FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SALES FROM FIFTY-FIVE ACRES

The October issue of **The Farm Journal** has a story about Bill Keith of Whatcom County, Washington. This article states that he had gross sales of $45,000 from 45 acres. Now that's enough money to wake us all up a little bit. If you will read the article you will find that two thirds of those gross sales come from commercial eggs. He keeps in the neighborhood of 3,000 to 3,500 laying hens and by careful attention and care he gets lots of money out of them. One-fifth of his gross sales, about $5,000 a year, comes from a hatchery supply flock, but the main bulk of his gross sales, some $25,000 apparently, comes from his regular commercial eggs.

Now this is something that we ought to study here in Western North Carolina. We have the finest kind of a market for commercial eggs. Western North Carolina doesn't come anywhere near supplying itself with eggs, and then, right below us, there is Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, none of which supply themselves with eggs. There is an enormous market right here at our door.

And this is the year to get into the poultry business. It looks as though prices of eggs would drop off this year. Whenever prices of eggs drop, that is surely the time to get into the poultry business.

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THE COOPERATIVE IS THE SALVATION OF THE FARMER

That remark was made at a convention a few days ago. Without the cooperative the farmer is at the mercy of every kind of business. The farmer sometimes feels his cooperative is not doing everything he wishes, but remember that without the cooperative the farmer would certainly have it rough. How can you improve your cooperative? The way you improve your cooperative is by trading with it, patronizing it and being loyal to it and helping to build it up. The more trade a cooperative has the stronger it gets and the better service it can give. Trade with your cooperative, talk about it and help build it up and it will, on the other hand, strengthen every farmer in Western North Carolina.

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HIGH PRODUCING COWS ARE PROFITABLE

The dairy specialists at North Carolina State College tell us that the records for 1949 of the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations in North Carolina show that cows which produced 200 or less pounds of butterfat during the year lost $50.73 each for their owners. Boy! That means the cow's costing money. On the other hand, cows which produced an average of 8,804 lbs. of milk and 378 of butterfat made a profit above all costs of $136.67.

It looks as if it was a question of whether you want to keep a cow up or whether you want a cow to keep you up. And it is clear that the thing to do is to get rid of all those low-producing cows. If you want to hang on to a low-producing cow be sure and get it bred to one of the bulls in Southeastern, then you'll have a heifer that will produce a lot of milk and butter and make money for you.

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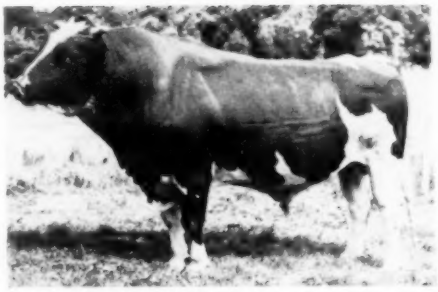

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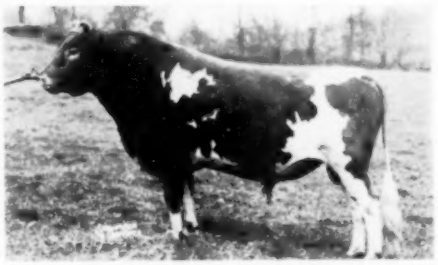
More milk and butterfat—that is the goal of all good dairy farmers. And we're right here to help you reach it! In just about every Western North Carolina county, there is a breeding association with qualified inseminator to bring *artificial breeding* right to your barn, using semen from Southeastern's great bulls.

Whether One Cow - - or A Herd

This service is for you, whether you keep one cow or many. You want higher milk producers, of course, and this is the easy, economical way to get them. Every calf will carry an inheritance of high production, for only top sires are used by Southeastern. Follow this straight road to more profitable dairy farming!



"KING SEQUEL of SUNNY LEA"—Three daughters rank in the top ten of their class in the entire U. S. Only 11 other Guernsey Bulls have sired two or more daughters in this group.

Every Bull Used By Southeastern Has PROVED That He Transmits High Production

"Basil," aged 11, once sold for $14,500, and is a Silver Medal Superior Jersey Sire. Production of his daughters is 15 per cent above that of their dams.

The illustrations on this page are typical of the 16 sires presently at Southeastern. Every one has PROVED that he transmits high production. In addition, through cooperation with the Indiana Artificial Breeding Association, semen from 16 additional high index sires is available. Act now—see the inseminator in your county and you can profit with fall calves!

Ask Your Neighbor!

During our three years of operation approximately 75,000 calves have been sired through Southeastern's artificial insemination. Daughters of our sires are now being milked on many farms of Western North Carolina. Ask your neighbor—he probably can give you firsthand information!

ABS AMERICAN BREEDERS SERVICE

Be Sure to Read Article On Next Page on The Work of Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association.

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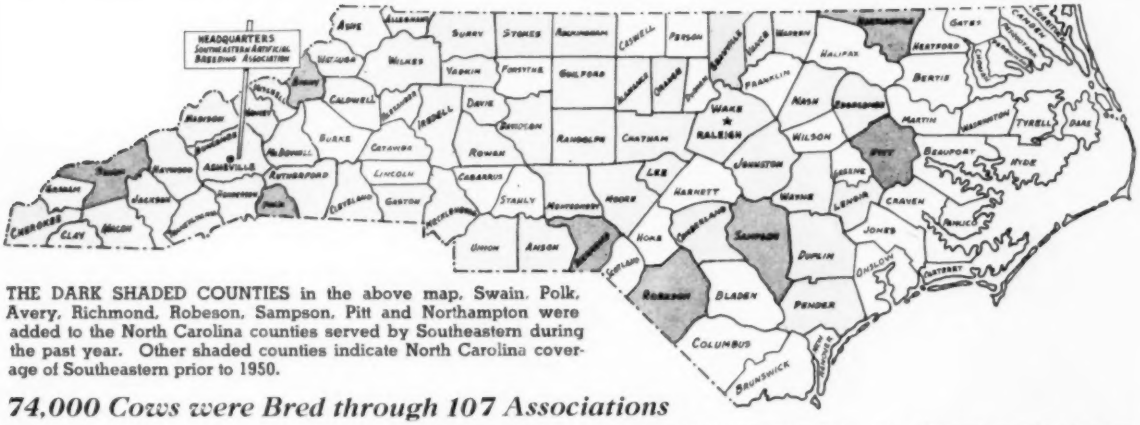
Southeastern Serves Larger Area In Third Year



THE DARK SHADED COUNTIES in the above map, Swain, Polk, Avery, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Pitt and Northampton were added to the North Carolina counties served by Southeastern during the past year. Other shaded counties indicate North Carolina coverage of Southeastern prior to 1950.

74,000 Cows were Bred through 107 Associations

THE third anniversary of the start of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association finds this stud serving a larger number of farmers more efficiently than ever before.

In 1948, the first year of operations, some 17,189 cows were bred with semen from Southeastern bulls. In 1949 semen was supplied for the breeding of 44,561 cows. With returns incomplete for the final weeks of last year, it appears that more than 74,000 cows were bred in 1950. Regular shipments of semen are now going to 107 breeding associations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. Furthermore the non-return rate (percentage of cows which have not returned for a second service) jumped from 60 per cent in 1949 to 67 per cent for the first eight months of 1950, indicating greater breeding efficiency on the part of local technicians and more satisfied farmers.

Success Due To High Standards

The remarkable growth and success of Southeastern is due in very large part to the high standards maintained by J. R. Prentice, who owns and operates the stud. Every sire admitted to this stud must not only be proved by the records of his daughters, but he must be proved **good.** Bulls undergo rigid health examinations before entering the stud, and after starting artificial service they are subject to tests for Bang's, T. B., trichomoniasis and vibrio fetus every three months. Each ejaculate of semen is checked in the laboratory for motility and concentration. If a bull falls below standard, he is promptly replaced.

Percentage figures of the different breeds served during 1949, the second year of the stud's operation, showed that 41 per cent of the cows bred were Guernseys, 33 per cent were Jerseys and 26 per cent Holsteins. To avoid any possible mix-up the semen is colored with a coal-tar dye after collection—yellow for Guernsey, red for Jersey, and green for Holstein. This eliminates the chance of confusion when the local technician receives his daily shipments by bus, air or rail, as the case may be. In addition to a separate color for each breed, each semen tube is labeled with the full registration name and number of the bull.

"Cow Density" Study Made

The Southeastern staff has made "cow density" studies of the area served by the stud, showing the total number of dairy cows and heifers in each local breeding association's territory. These studies also reveal the percentage of cows in each county which are being bred artificially. In several counties this percentage is remarkably high. For example, in 1949, 20.8 per cent of all dairy cows in Henderson County were bred with semen from Southeastern bulls. In Caldwell county 16.2 per cent of the total cow population was Southeastern-inseminated. Other Western North Carolina counties with a high proportion of cows artificially bred were: McDowell, 15.7 per cent, Buncombe, 14.3 per cent, Haywood, 13.9 per cent, Rutherford, 12.6 per cent, and Macon 12.3 per cent. These percentages are considerably higher than in many counties in the North where artificial insemination service has been available for a much longer time.

New Bulls Added In 1950

Several changes were made among the bulls at Southeastern during the past year, most of them to provide against the possiblity of inbreeding in the area. New bulls at Southeastern include: Holsteins—Cottonade Emmett, purchased from C. C. Cummings and son of Guilford College, N. C., (American Index, 6 pr., 15,251 lbs. milk—3.97 per cent—605 lbs. butterfat); Anker Fobes Admiral, (American Index, 13 pr., 15,840 lbs. milk—four per cent—634 lbs. butterfat), and Staffordshire Chieftain Montvick, (American Index 6 pr., 16,389 lbs. milk—3.78 per cent—620 lbs. butterfat). Guernseys added were: Weyacres Aubrietia's Grandee (American Index, 18 pr., 9,405 lbs. milk—4.8 per cent—451 lbs. butterfat), Midnight Hero of the Glen (American Index, 6 pr., 14,548 lbs. milk—4.75 per cent—691 lbs. butterfat), and Quail Roost Bright Maxim (American Index, 5 pr., 9,847 lbs. milk—6.06 per cent—597 lbs. butterfat).

Jersey bulls received by Southeastern were: Signal Excella's Design, (American Index, 15 pr., 9,222 lbs. milk—5.5 per cent—507 lbs. butterfat), and Biltmore Ivy Butterking (American Index, 15 pr., 9,995 lbs. milk—6.03 per cent—603 lbs. butterfat). Dairymen who have been breeding to Southeastern's Jersey bulls will be interested to know that "Butterking" is a three-quarter brother to "Booster" and was purchased from the same herd which furnished "Pompey" and "Sybil".

Only Proved Sires Are Used

Only high-indexed proved sires are used in Southeastern's operation, and the indexes of the new bulls indicate that this high standard is being maintained. Perhaps the outstanding bull whose semen is available to Southeastern customers is "Shiawana Grandmaster." Although located in the stud of the Indiana Artificial Breeding Association, "Grandmaster's" semen is flown to Asheville several days a month in the semen exchange arrangement with Southeastern. "Grandmaster's" proof through January, 1950 is shown at the bottom of this page.

This proof is based on Dairy Herd Improvement Association records and is on a twice daily milking, 305 days, mature equivalent basis. Only two Holstein bulls out of 17,200 whose proofs were given in the D. H. I. A. Proved Sires List from 1935 through 1949 had a higher index than "Grandmaster."

Considering that the average cow in North Carolina produces only about 4,000 lbs. of milk a year, the possibilities of a bull like "Grandmaster" for increasing production become apparent.

Alabama Added in 1950

To Mat Dietrick, bull stud Manager, Maury Gaston and Neil Manley, Southeastern field men, and John F. Brown, N. C. Extension Artificial Insemination Specialist, should go a great deal of credit for the rapid growth of the stud's volume. Southeastern entered another new state, Alabama, in 1950, where service was begun in Randolph County in May and Marshall County in June. Several new counties were added in other states. The first Southeastern Technicians Conference was held in June at Asheville, enabling the men who actually do the breeding work to talk over their problems

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	No. Records	Lbs. Milk	% Test	Lbs. B. F.
Average 26 Mates	70	13,260	3.29	436
Average 26 Daughters	43	16,922	3.44	582
Difference		+3,662	+.15	+146
American Index, 26 prs.		20,584	3.59	739

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

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KEEP COMMUNIST RUGS OUT

The members of the Treasure Chest at their annual meeting expressed great concern because rugs made in Communist China are ruining the market for hooked rugs in the United States. The big stores in New York have been advertising these Chinese hooked rugs almost daily. They are not advertised as communist rugs but advertised as imported rugs. But they are made in China and often come out through such ports as the British port of Hong Kong and so enter this country. The following petition was signed by everyone at the meeting who could get to it and will be forwarded to the proper authorities at Washington:

"WE THE UNDERSIGNED, all being makers of hooked rugs or members of the families of hooked rug workers, respectfully petition the United States Government to immediately stop the importation of hooked rugs made in China. We, the undersigned, are dependent on the sale of hooked rugs for most of our livelihood. We are carrying on an industry that has been handed down from our forefathers.

"We should like to point out that the United States Government has, during the past year, at a time when we are at war with the communists, been allowing importation of hooked rugs into the United States in great quantities. Most of these hooked rugs have come in on a 15 per cent ad valorem tax, which is almost nothing when the wages paid in China are taken into consideration. These rugs are made in China by people on a wage of a few cents a day. They have been coming into this country at the rate of something like six hundred thousand square feet a month. The importation of these communist hooked rugs has knocked the bottom out of our industry and will completely ruin our industry if this importation is allowed to continue. We should like further to point out that all the money that is paid by the people of the United States for these communist rugs goes back to support an army that is killing our own boys. Many of these rugs are routed through the British port of Hong Kong. We therefore respectfully petition the United States Government to completely shut off the importation of hooked rugs from China, whether they are shipped direct from China or rerouted through British or other ports."

MILDRED OWENS MANAGER OF THE TREASURE CHEST

Mildred Owens was elected manager of the Treasure Chest at the December meeting of the directors of the Treasure Chest Mutual Association. This is a cooperative association of hooked rug makers. Miss Owens has been with the Treasure Chest for five years and knows the details of the business thoroughly and is well acquainted with all the members.

The directors accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Frank M. Weaver who has managed and guided the Treasure Chest all through its existence. He has accepted a position with the Beacon Manufacturing Company. Mr. Weaver has devoted himself to the development and sale of hooked rugs, and under his guidance the Treasure Chest has become, as far as we know, the largest supplier of hooked rugs in the United States.

New directors elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on December 22 are as follows, James G. K. McClure, President; Claude Crowder, Vice-President; Mrs. Johnnie Jarvis, Director; Mrs. Este Edwards, Director; Earl Hill, Director. Other officers are as follows: Lowry D. Lasher, Treasurer; Miss Mildred Owens, Secretary, and R. J. Nichols, Assistant-Secretary.

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Poultryman of The Month

J. S. STROUPE, Hendersonville, RFD 5, is shown above with a portion of his flock of 400 production type Rhode Island Reds.

The News has chosen J. S. Stroupe of Hendersonville, RFD 5, as poultryman of the month for January.

Mr. Stroupe began in the poultry business about 20 years ago and has been producing hatching eggs since that time. He now has about 400 production type Rhode Island Reds of the Palmetto strain.

Mr. Stroupe's is a demonstration flock and therefore he keeps accurate records of each hen's production and the amount of money made on each bird. In 1948, his records show that he averaged $7 per bird.

The culling process on Mr. Stroupe's farm is started in June and is continued until all pullets come in. Sometimes the whole flock is replaced at one time, he says. Mr. Stroupe and his wife operate the chicken business as well as an 80-acre farm. When asked if he made money in the egg business, Mr. Stroupe replied. "I have never made any money and have never tried. All I attempt to make is a good living. Chickens are a good side line, and if a man likes them, he can make a good living at it."

The News takes great pleasure in choosing Mr. Stroupe, a veteran of the egg business, as poultryman of the month.

WATAUGA BOYS WIN SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST

Two Western North Carolina boys won top honors in the National 4-H Club Sheep Shearing Contest held in Chicago during the first week in December, according to word received by officials of the State College Extension Service.

The boys, both from Watauga County, were Bobby Wilson of Sugar Grove, who won first place in the contest, and Ben Norris of Reese, who won second place.

Wilson will receive a $200 college scholarship, and Norris will get a $100 scholarship. The prizes are donated by the Sunbeam Corporation.

A total of 22 boys from 16 states, including the major sheep-producing regions of the United States, competed in the contest.

It was the second year in a row that North Carolina has won first place. Last year another Watauga County youth, Clint Reese, won top honors. It was the first time any state has won the contest two years in succession and the first time any state has won both first and second place.

Wilson and Norris are both 18 years old. They were trained by C. H. Kirkman, former assistant county agent, and W. C. Richardson, their present coach. The county agent in Watauga is L. E. Tuckwiller.

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with experts and to discuss them with each other.

In Catawba County, N. C., arrangements were made to enable the Rural Police two-way radio system to relay calls from their station in Newton to the Catawba Associaion's technician while he is out on the road.

From Miami, Florida, J. N. McArthur, President of the huge McArthur Jersey Farm Dairy wrote:

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From Green Mountain, N. C., Joan Ray, a 4-H Club girl, brought her Southeastern-sired Guernsey heifer calf, Princess Patsy Ann, to the Western North Carolina dairy show. Joan not only won the Blue Ribbon there but saw her heifer made Junior Champion in the District Guernsey show the next day. At the State Guernsey show this heifer placed first in a class of 19 and went on to win the Junior and Grand Champion awards of the Junior Show. Entered in the Senior Show, this heifer placed second in its class

Members of the Farmers Federation can take especial pride in the wonderful growth of this program which was started three years ago when James G. K. McClure, Federation President, persuaded his friend, Mr. Prentice, to establish the stud in Asheville and made available to him the facilities of the Federation's farm and barn on the Charlotte Highway. Most of the counties of Western North Carolina served by the Farmers Federation have made rapid progress in artificial breeding, and technicians of the various county associations have brought "artificial" calves for exhibit at the Federation picnics.

The growth of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association is an almost unparalleled example of cooperation between the bull stud organization, state extension forces, and local breeding associations. Working together, they are making giant strides toward lifting the production of dairy cattle in the South.

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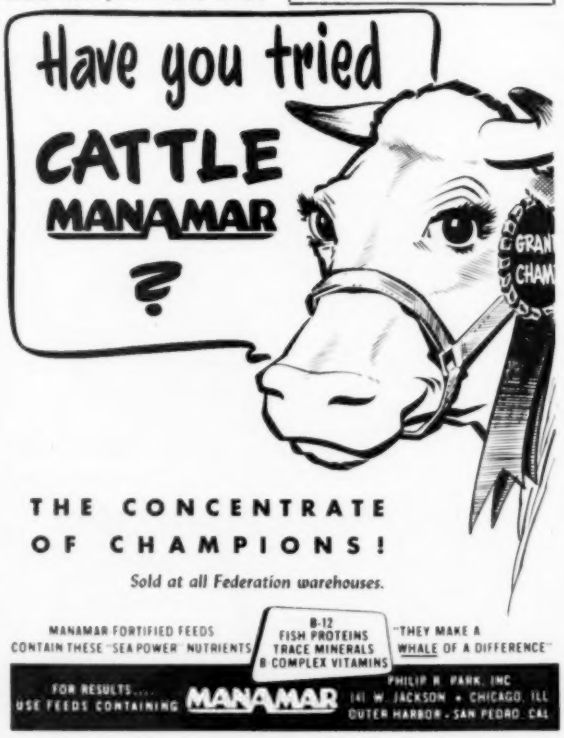

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Garden Notes

By Mrs. C. C. Proffitt, Asheville Garden Club

CHRISTMAS has come and gone, and now, as we stand at the portals of a New Year, we bring greetings to all gardeners, wishing them many rich experiences, contentment, and success in 1951.

Although this month may be cold and bleak outside with very little evidence of life in the garden, it is a grand time to sit by a cozy fire, reading, planning and dreaming of the garden-to-be. Like all business firms, it is time to take inventory of our garden successes and failures, referring to our last year's notes as we start planning our Spring gardens. We can plan on paper what we want in certain borders, what needs to come out or be moved to a different place in the garden, and what plants are on our must list.

Our real inspiration will come when the spring catalogues begin to put in their appearance soon after the first of the month, and we start poring over them, noting especially the new flowers for 1951. It is then that we should make out our seed list which is one of the most interesting and exciting of all garden chores. The only warning, to new gardeners especially, is not to order more seeds than you have room to plant or space to use. If you are not on the mailing list of a number of seed houses, be sure to get as many addresses as possible, and send a penny post card, requesting their Spring catalogue.

This mid-winter month will be a trying time for the house plants, which were probably neglected during the Christmas rush. They should be carefully gone over, given a good cleaning by spraying or by wiping off leaves with a damp cloth. Look out for any pests, getting rid of them by touching with an alcohol swab and spraying with a soapy, nicotine solution.

Poinsettia plants that were received at Christmas will begin to drop their leaves and look shabby, which means they are ready to go into a resting period. Withhold water, place in cellar or basement and leave until May, when they may be cut back, repotted and put outdoors during warm weather. Bring indoors again by the last of August before the nights begin to get too chilly, as getting chilled is one cause of their leaves turning yellow and dropping off.

Examine bulbs in storage and if Dahlias are getting too dry, sprinkle slightly. Sometime during this month, if at all normal, there will come a warm spell often spoken of as the "January thaw." It is then we like to walk outside in the garden, examining our plants, looking out for those that have leaved out and gently push them back in place. It is also a good time to scatter some Snarol for slugs and tobacco dust for aphids around plants that have tender shoots like the Chrysanthemums, which are often damaged by these pests.

Any hardy annual seeds like poppies, larkspur, cornflower and Chinese forget-me-nots that you did not get in during the Fall, may be scattered now after slightly raking over the bed.

The compost pile should be worked over to hasten decomposition, so that it may be ready to use by Spring.

If the warm spell is prolonged, you may be able to pick a Spring bouquet of the early jasmine and breath of Spring, with a violet or pansy or two. However, if they are not opening of their own accord, branches of such shrubs as jasmine, Forsythia, Quince and pussy willows, may be gathered after the middle of the month and brought indoors for forcing. Immerse for an hour in warm water in a tub, remove and leave in water in a warm place, occasionally spraying buds with warm water. These bright Spring blossoms will cure the mid-winter "blues" and add cheer to the new year.

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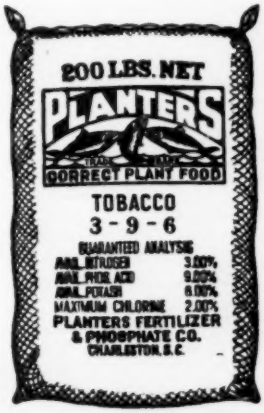

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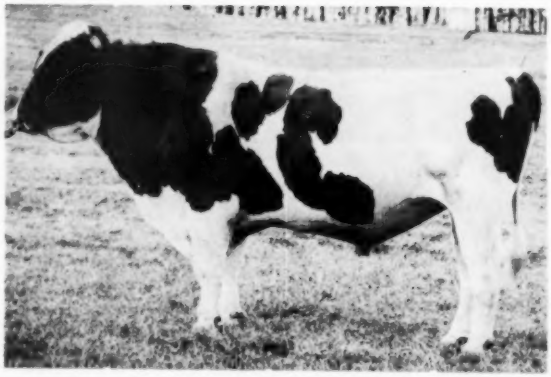

STAFFORDSHIRE CLIFTON MONTVICK, with an inddex for nine pairs of 16,888 pounds, 3.7 per cent, 625 pounds butterfat, was obtained recently by Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association from Ralph Space of Dryden, New York.

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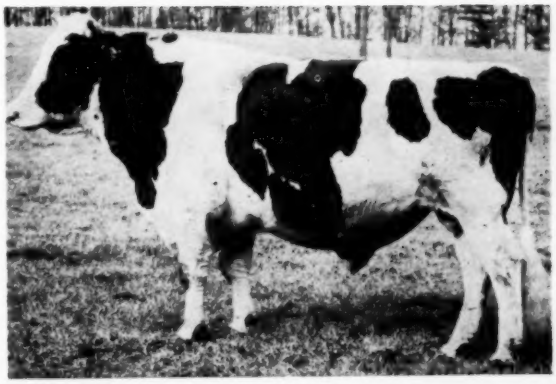
Those receviing the calves were: Stanley Hanson, Harris high school, Forest City, RFD 3; Ola Holland, Forest City, RFD 1, and a student in Alexander school; Karl Hennessee, Sunshine school student, Bostic, RFD 2; Billy Ruppe, Central high school student, Rutherfordton, RFD 1; and Hal McDaniel, Lake Lure, RFD 1, and a student in Lake Lure high school.



ANOTHER FINE BULL recently purchased by Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association is Cottonade Emmett, a bull with an index for six pairs of 15,251 pounds, 3.97 per cent, 605 pounds butterfat. Cottonade was bought from David Cummings of Guilford College, N. C.

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Woman's Page

By Mrs S. C. Clapp

ANOTHER year has passed and a bright, new year with unknown opportunities lies ahead of us. It is time to forget the troubles and hard knocks of the past year and look ahead to take every advantage the new year offers.

One of the problems of the average homemaker is to find time to be alone with herself. Every homemaker needs time to think her problems through and to plan for herself and the family. Time spent in planning and taking stock of one's self is always well spent. Homemakers are so apt to spread themselves too thinly over the many jobs and problems that confront them. We have discussed time budgets and planning for time before, but this is still the only way to meet the days as they come. Learn to put first things first and the time will be found for the many problems that arise.

We will find that lost motion, lost effort and time can be saved by taking time to think, and plan a solution to the problems that confront every homemaker.

DID YOU KNOW?

That regular biscuit dough rolled out, cut one-fourth inch thick, spread with deviled ham mixture and rolled up into little rolls makes a dainty biscuit that is different? Try these on a cold night with the left-overs for supper and served with a hot drink.

That the wax paper that comes around the bread makes the nicest thing for polishing the top of the coal range? The paraffin melts just enough to polish the steel of the stove.

To keep the sink shining, use soap jelly and add 2 tablespoons of kerosene to the jelly. Put the scraps of soap in a jar as they are left and add the kerosene. Wash the sink with clean, hot, sudsy water and then rub with a small amount of the soap jelly. It will shine.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

Fish Scrapple

1 cup yellow corn meal
½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup salmon
3 cups boiling water

Mix corn meal, salt and cold water, stir in boiling water. Cook in double boiler until well done. Stir in flaked salmon and cook for 15 minutes. Remove and pour into pan or baking powder cans to mold. Cool and cover to prevent crust from forming. Remove from mold, slice thinly, dip in flour and fry in hot fat on both sides. This is good for breakfast. Left-over meats can be cut fine and used.

Baked Apples With Prune Juice

6 apples
6 teaspoons butter
½ cup brown sugar
2 cups prune juice

Core and pare the apples, place in a baking dish and sprinkle sugar and 1 teaspoon butter in each apple. Cover the apples with the juice from stewed prunes. Bake until tender; basting frequently with juice. These can be served hot or cold for breakfast or for a dessert.

Frijole Beans—Arizona Style

1 pound dried beans
4 large slices bacon
1 onion
1 tablespoon sugar
2 canned green or red peppers
2 teaspoons salt.

Wash and soak the beans overnight in cold water to cover. In the morning, add salt and boil until tender and then add bacon, onion and pepper (cut fine) and sugar. Boil until bacon and onions are tender and until the beans have cooked down.

DONALD E. BROWN, 18, of Franklin, left above, was a State winner in the 1950 Westinghouse 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program. Donald is a senior in Franklin High School and used his electrical knowledge to improve his farming. He constructed lead-covered heating units and buried them in his potato seed plant beds to give stronger plants with earlier maturity. The boy on the right is Perry Sprawls, Jr., of Williston, South Carolina, another State winner.

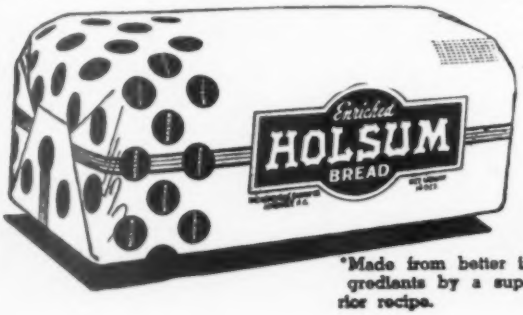
COMMON ERRORS IN COOKING

Tough scrambled eggs.
Protein shrinks and dries out. Cook at low temperature.

Off color vegetables.
Heat releases acid from vegetable cells. Changes color. Cook for a shorter period.

Thin lemon pie filling
Adding juice before cooking causes a chemical change. Add lemon or juice at end of cooking time.

Weeping meringues.
Beat in sugar. Do not fold. Add sugar at beginning of frothy stage.



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Dairyman of The Month

I. N. JOHNSON of Avery county and one of his prize cows. Mr. Johnson has been chosen Dairyman of the Month.

I. N. Johnson, of Crossnore, has been chosen dairyman of the month for January.

Mr. Johnson owns the Crossnore Dairy and has 30 cows, 20 of which are being milked at present. His dairy barn is one of the best equipped in Avery county, having the latest in refrigeration and processing equipment

Discharged from service after World War II as a captain, Mr. Johnson entered the dairy business two years ago. Assisted by a helper, Billy Bowman, Mr. Johnson milks about 60 gallons per day.

The Johnsons have three children. The boys are Wyn, age 10, and John, 2. The daughter's name is Beth and she is nine years of age.

Cow Producing Only 200 Lbs. Butterfat Proves Expensive

Any farmer owning a cow which produced less than 200 pounds of butterfat during 1949 lost $50.73 per animal, according to Dairy Specialists at N. C. State college.

The specialists analyzed the North Carolina Dairy Improvement Association (DHIA) records for 1949 to arrive at this decision. On the other hand, cows which produced an average of 8,804 pounds of milk and 378 pounds of fat made a profit above all cost of $136.67, the report shows.

Dairy specialists say that some unprofitable cows were kept in the herds of DHIA members last year. They stress that such animals should be used for beef, particularly since production costs are gradually going up.

National milk production during the first eight months of 1950 was at an annual rate of 121.4 billion pounds. Therefore, say the specialists, increases in prices for dairy products this winter may not be commensurate with increased production costs.

According to the dairy specialists, the DHIA records indicate that the profit derived from one cow with a production of 8,804 pounds of milk and 378 pounds of fat is equal to that of 8.6 cows with an average production of 5,338 pounds of milk and 232 pounds of fat. In computing these records, feed cost was considered 50 per cent of the total cost of producing milk.

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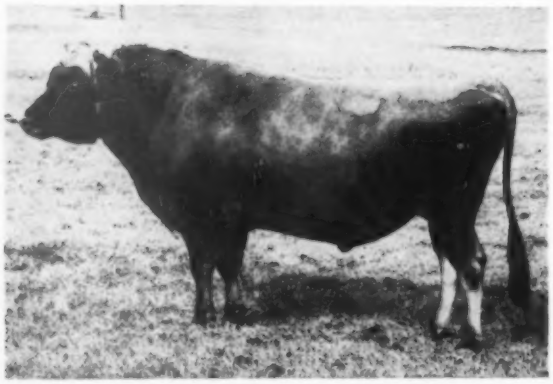

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The Country Church With The Lord's Acre Plan

By REV. DUMONT CLARKE

The Lord's Livestock Movement

A most important development in the use of dedicated projects is the beginning of the Lord's Livestock Movement. Mr. Samuel R. Guard, editor of "Breeder's Gazette", has long desired to start this movement as an off-shoot of the Lord's Acre Movement. He has asked the director of the religious department to write a brief monthly article for his magazine, which has a circulation of 200,000 copies.

The Lord's Livestock Movement will be initiated with the January issue of "Breeder's Gazette". Already there are good foundations for the development of this Movement. Its close alliance with the Lord's Acre Movement, which has become so widely known, both in the United States and in mission fields, will make the plan readily understood from the beginning. Also, the practices that were developed during the post-war years of sending overseas Heifers for Relief and Goats for Japan, and other similar movements, have given familiarity to the idea.

A theme song has been written which brings out the spiritual purpose of the Lord's Livestock Movement. The song is to be sung to the familiar tune Haydn "O Worship The King, All-Glorious Above." The words are:

"Lord, here is Thy Stock,
From drove, herd and flock.
Thy Word says to give
And justly to live.
With this truth triumphing,
Christ's people shall be,
Through working and serving,
True partners with Thee."

Carl Champion's Lord Acre pig brought $60.64 for Oak Grove Baptist Church.

All the potential values that are to be found in the Lord's Acre Movement are likewise to be found in the Lord's Livestock Movement. It is most gratifying to know that "Breeder's Gazette" will, month by month, bring to farm and ranch information and inspiration for the dedication and raising of farm animals for strengthening the life and work of the country church over the nation.

Devotional Folder For 1951 Is Ready For Distribution

The Scripture-Prayer devotional folder for 1951 is now available at the religious department of the Farmers Federation. This folder is the most impressive that has yet been prepared. It is designed to be placed open on the wall of the home, or a door casing. A beautiful representation of the Head of Christ is at the top, with the words, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Below are simple directions for use, together with two verses of a theme song.

Twelve great verses are on the folder, one for each month in the year. The purpose of Scripture-Prayer, which is made very practical by this folder, is to help people form the habit of using Scripture from memory, prayerfully, to enable them to meet life-situations in the spirit of Christ.

Church Inspired By Gift Of Junior Boys

Two junior boys in Oak Grove Baptist Church did a remarkable part with their Lord's Acre projects in helping us pay off the debt on our new educational plant.

Billy Waterson grew a dedicated calf which brought $146.02, and Carl Champion's Lord's Acre pig brought $60.64, making a total of $206.66. These boys endorsed and turned over to the treasurer their checks at the morning service the first Sunday in October.

Challenged by the sacrificial gift of these boys, on the fifth Sunday in October the people brought special offerings amounting to $1,355.-00, which enabled us to complete the payment on our $24,500 building.

Clifford C. Crow
Earl, N. C.

NOTE

Thirteen years ago Mrs. George Hill of Dana Baptist Church, Henderson County, began selling her weekly production of cottage cheese as a Lord's Acre project. She has continued to do so; and week by week has found spiritual satisfaction in this dedicated task.

The Scripture-Prayer Verse for January

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. John 10:9.

THE TIMELY CHALLENGE OF THE LORD'S ACRE MOVEMENT

THE need for the Lord's Acre Movement has never been greater than now. The tenseness of the world situation, together with the multiplicity of worldly interests, tends to absorb and dominate the thoughts and feelings of everyone. All the while, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the only way ultimately to overcome the paganizing and destructive forces at work in the world and to build a real civilization on earth is through the development of Christian principles of living. The building of such a civilization must come through universal spiritual training. It must be through spiritualizing daily life, through sacrificial giving, and through permeating all of life's activities with the spirit of Christ.

Mr. Clarke

The beginning of the Lord's Livestock Movement, as an offshoot of the Lord's Acre Movement, and described on this page, is very significant. It further emphasizes the Biblical principle of integrating religion, day by day, with life occupations. It serves as a practical reminder of St. Paul's injunction, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." It helps to magnify the life and work of the Church, and to extend its outreach and influence through the whole community.

The time to begin preparations for the Lord's Acre work for the New Year is NOW. Every country church needs to have all its people effectively at work for God. Stewardship is a vital part of God's work. The Lord's Acre project gives opportunity for everyone to carry out some dedicated, worthy project. Let an appealing objective for the use of the Lord's Acre funds be chosen. Let it be in part some improvement in the church property and in part some missionary project. This will evoke both personal interest and stimulate altruistic Christian endeavor. With prayerful guidance and good management, such dedicated work for God is certain to bring manifold blessings in the building of Christian character and in helping the church to fulfill its mission in the world.

Billy Waterson gave $146.02 from his calf, dedicated like Carl Champion's pig, as a Lord's Acre project. Please see adjoining article.

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